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Group Art Unit	1641
Examiner Name	COUNTS, GARY W.
Title:	"METHOD FOR DETECTING MEGSIN PROTEIN AND USE THEREOF"

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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated January 5, 2004 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before April 5, 2004. A petition and fee for a two month extension of time is attached making the response timely filed on June 7, 2004 in that June 5, 2004 fell on a Saturday. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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